

# THE CAPITOL WHIRL

A Digest of Things Political Occurring At Harrisburg

(By International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Aug. 6.—Reports that the Democratic State Committee would boom Gen. C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff and native Pennsylvanian, for the gubernatorial nomination were held to be "very inaccurate" by a high ranking Democrat at the Capitol. He said "a more likely choice" for the 1946 election would be Gen. Carl B. Spaatz, of Boyertown, or former State Senator John Rice, of Bialsville, a farmer. He agreed that the Democrats might attempt to "put up" a military figure against possible candidates on the GOP ticket of Lt. Col. Jay Cooke, of Philadelphia, for governor and Gov. Edward Martin, a retired army general, for the U. S. Senate. Most of the speculation and suggestions "at this early date" merely served as "straws in the wind," he added.

Governor Martin, active in politics for more than 45 years, has attempted to smooth over factional differences in various sections of the state. His intense interest in local politics has been an indication to some Capitol Hill politicians that he intends to run for the U. S. Senate "if conditions are right" even though he currently denies any political ambitions.

The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission has unearthed a letter written by Thomas Jefferson in 1816 containing a lock of his hair. The note was discovered by the Research Bureau while sifting a batch of manuscripts upon which a compilation of Jefferson's writings will be based. According to State Historian S. K. Stevens, the letter was mounted on an old picture frame and had been presented to the state in 1875 by Maj. Elbridge McKenney, a Harrisburg attorney and a resident clerk of the State House of Representatives.

The epistle was written to introduce an English Agriculture student George Flower to a Maryland planter, Col. Thomas Randolph. The strands of graying red hair had been clipped from Jefferson's head by his grand son-in-law, Nicholas Trist who presented them along with the letter to a relative of McKenney.

The death of Health Secretary A. I. Stewart came as no surprise to colleagues on Capitol Hill. The 55-year-old official who was a deputy in the department under a commission issued by Ex-Gov. Arthur H. James, was under tremendous pressure in his \$10,000 a year post. His failing health was aggravated by the U. S. Civil Service Commission's charge, that he had violated the Federal Hatch Act which prohibits coercing employees

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## Yardley Man Hurt When Car Hits Tree

Lawrence Nugent, 45, of 206 Walnut street, North Wales, died yesterday in the emergency ward of Norristown State Hospital where he was a patient, after a truck accident, Saturday, in which 14 other patients were injured.

Seriously injured in the crash, which occurred when a hospital truck collided with a tree on the grounds, was Walter P. West, of Yardley. He is also in the emergency ward suffering from two broken hips, and internal injuries. The other victims were discharged after treatment.

Classified Ads are wonder-workers!

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum	82° F
Minimum	63° F
Range	19° F

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday	63
9	68
10	70
11	74
12 noon	75
1 p. m.	78
2	78
3	79
4	80
5	82
6	80
7	75
8	75
9	72
10	69
11	69
12 midnight	69
1 a. m. today	68
2	68
3	68
4	68
5	67
6	67
7	68
8	69

P. C. Relative Humidity

95
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Precipitation (inches)

0
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TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water	2:23 a. m.; 2:45 p. m.
Low water	9:32 a. m.; 9:45 p. m.

# 120 MUSTANGS OVER TOKYO AREA IN FOLLOW-UP RAID

Nearly 600 Superforts Engage in Midnight Demolition and Fire Raid

## DROP 3850 TONS BOMBS

Incendiary Bombs Showered On Five Jap Industrial Areas

By Joseph A. St. Amant, I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

The Jap Domei Agency reported that about 120 Mustang fighters swarmed over the Tokyo area this morning in a quick follow-up to a midnight demolition and fire raid by nearly 600 Superforts.

U. S. strategic air forces headquarters revealed details of the midnight Superfort raid against Japan but did not immediately confirm the report of the Mustang raid.

Mustangs, however, have been ripping central Honshu area targets to shreds almost daily for the last week, Domei said that military and transportation facilities in the Kanto plains district of Honshu, including the northern section of Tokyo, were attacked today for about an hour beginning at 8.30 a. m. (Japanese time).

The Superforts dropped an estimated 3,850 tons of demolition and incendiary bombs on five Jap industrial war centers according to a communique from Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, strategic air forces headquarters. Four of the Jap cities had been previously warned that they were on the "death and destruction" list of the B-29s.

The U. S. communique also reported a raid by 98 Mustangs against Tokyo airfields and transportation and shipping targets yesterday shortly after noon.

The one target of the Superforts hit by demolition bombs was the Ube coal liquefaction plant, on Honshu, which was bombed for the second time within a fortnight by B-29s.

Some of the Superforts in the big fleet mined waters around the Japanese ports of Tsuga, Hagl-Oura and Rashin—maintaining the strangulation of Japanese shipping lifelines.

The four targets hit by incendiaries were: Nishinomiya-Mikage, a Honshu industrial area of 300,000 persons; Maebashi, another central Honshu industrial center, some 70 miles northwest of Tokyo; Imabari, Shikoku's chief port; and Saga, a

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## HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

## GLEANED BY SCRIBES

The appointment of Miss Kathryn C. Stead, of Germantown, as assistant juvenile probation officer of Bucks county, has been approved by the court.

Rapidly increasing juvenile court business has made the additional appointment necessary. Miss Stead will be an assistant to Probation Officer Miss Gertrude Bright, of Doylestown.

Special recognition was given the 25th anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. Bernard Repass, D. D., of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, which

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## "82 DAYS OF HELL AND GLORY"

The bloody battle of Okinawa may be recorded by history as the decisive one that broke the cordon of resistance surrounding the Jap homeland.

Now it can be told for the first time—the unvarnished inside story of that hard-fought struggle, as seen through the eyes of a Marine officer who was one of its heroes—Lieut. George Thompson, 30, (771 Dudley St.) Dorchester, Mass.

A former commercial artist and salesman of sporting goods and haberdashery in civilian life, Thompson enlisted in the Marines in December, 1942. He is married to the former Elizabeth Meseroll of (239 Grant Ave.), Highland Park, N. J. They have a seven-month-old daughter, Judith, whom Lieut. Thompson has not yet had the opportunity to see.

CHAPTER I.

USMC

By Lieut. George Thompson, (As told to Kenneth McCaleb)

WITH THE 6th MARINE DIVISION, OKINAWA, Aug. 6 (INS)—The twilight breeze on this dust-coated, sun-scorched island that is no longer a part of the Japanese empire, rustles the withered stalks of sugar cane that will never again

# UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS

(By International News Service)

## PETAIN TRIAL TAKES NEW TURN

Paris—The treason trial of Marshal Petain took an E. Phillips Oppenheim twist today with the revelation that the jurors have been receiving threatening letters daily.

At the trial entered its third week, authorities revealed the efforts to intimidate the jury. The letters, all of them anonymous, warn of dire consequences if the aged marshal is convicted.

More than 30 defense witnesses still were to be heard, but indications were that the trial may be in its last week many of these witnesses were considered of lesser importance than those heard in recent days. Furthermore, press admission tickets have been printed for those sessions through Saturday only.

Among those defense witnesses to make an appearance this week was Prince Xavier de Bourbon-Parme. He was reported by Madrid dispatches as possibly figuring in a regency to succeed Generalissimo Franco of Spain. The prince recently was freed from a German concentration camp.

## MORE RESIDENTS ARE RAISING CHICKENS

Quantity of Chicks Received Locally Not Increased, However

## AID MEAT SHORTAGE

Although the number of customers for baby chicks shipped into Bristol has increased, the quantity remains practically the same as a year ago, according to officials at Bristol post office, the office of Railway Express, and the larger dealers in this area.

Since the meat situation has become acute, there has been more of a demand for unrattled chicken. With demand for chicken for the main part of the meal, there has been created an egg shortage. Thus more families have decided to raise a few chickens "on their own," solving to a degree their meat problem and the family egg situation also. But with some of the larger dealers out of business in this area or cut down on number of chickens raised due to the feed situation or shortage of help, the influx of baby chicks remains about the same here, it is said.

Lewis Brothers, of Emille Road, report they are not raising any more chickens for meat than a year ago, they being hampered due to the shortage of feed. These growers sell through an auction group only.

Bristol post office is handling chicks for a large number of consignees, but the shipments are in smaller quantities. Postmaster Joseph P. Duffy states.

When one chick customer was unable to take a shipment of chicks upon arrival a few days ago, the deliveryman sold them at the second stop beyond. The post office has the privilege, accorded by the shipper, of selling to the highest bidder. Should a consignee refuse the shipment for any reason, the first offer is accepted provided it is as high as the C. O. D. price.

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## COUPLE WEDS AT CEREMONY IN ST. MARK'S RECTORY

An attractive wedding took place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in St. Marks Rectory, when Mr. Albert H. Cliver took as his bride, Miss Helen Ann Anderson.

Miss Anderson is the daughter of Mrs. Petronella Anderson, 210 Jefferson avenue, and Mr. Cliver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cliver, 205 Otter street. The Rev. Albert Glass officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in white chiffon over satin, with a lace bodice. She wore a finger-tip veil and carried sweetheart roses.

Her attendants, Miss Edith Zazzarino and Miss Theresa Tones, wore gowns styled alike, Miss Zazzarino being attired in pink net over satin and Miss Tones, blue net over satin. Both wore flowered headpieces with connected veils and carried bouquets of roses.

Attending the groom were Mr. Edward Cliver and Mr. Albert Griffiths.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Lido Venice, Andalusia.

The bride presented her attendants with strings of pearls.

The newlyweds left for the Pocomo Mountains. The bride chose as her travelling costume, a black princess line dress with white accessories. They will reside in an apartment on Radcliffe street upon their return.

The former Miss Anderson is a graduate of Blyth Township High School, New Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. Cliver graduated from Bristol High School.

## Three Injured When Autos Crash at Andalusia

Two cars were involved in an accident Saturday morning on Bristol Pike at Station avenue.

The injured: Mrs. Foster, 618 W. Lehigh avenue, Philadelphia; Patricia Wild, 8632 Crispin Drive, Pennypacker Project; and Mrs. Teresa Pallagruo, Whittier avenue, Andalusia, were taken to the Nazareth Hospital, in the ambulance of the Bucks County Rescue Squad, where they were treated for multiple cuts and bruises.

## MISS GENTILUCCI IS WED TO PVT. AMOROSO

Former Nazi War Prisoner and Bride Honeymooning in New York

## ST. ANN'S CEREMONY

A resident of Kenilworth, N. J., who spent nine months in a German prison camp, took a young woman as his bride here yesterday. It was at the hour of three o'clock that Pvt. Sebastian Amoroso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amoroso, of Kenilworth, and Miss Albina Gentilucci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Gentilucci, 316 Brook street, were united in marriage. The Rev. Fr. Peter Pini officiated at the ceremony in St. Ann's R. C. Church.

Music for the occasion was provided by Miss Frances Tamburella, organist; and Miss Yolanda De Felice, Lincoln avenue, vocalist. Mr. Gentilucci gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride approached the altar crowned in an attractive white floor-length costume. The bodice was of lace and the skirt, entrain, of satin. An orange blossom headpiece held a net veil trimmed in lace, and white satin slippers completed her costume. Her arm bouquet was of Easter lilies.

Miss Anna Paul, Corson street, the bridesmaid, selected a floor-length gown of peach, this being patterned with taffeta bodice and net skirt. A floral headress and net veil matched the gown, and her slippers were also in peach tone. Miss Paul carried an arm bouquet composed of pink tea roses.

Mr. James Amoroso, of Kenilworth, brother of the groom, served as best man.

In the evening at eight o'clock a reception was held in the Polish National Hall, Linden, N. J. Pvt. Amoroso and bride then left for four days stay in New York City. The travelling costume of Mrs. Amoroso included a dress of black and white, and hat and other accessories of black. Mrs. Amoroso will on August 11th accompany the bride-groom to Atlantic City, N. J., and remain at that resort for two weeks. Pvt. Amoroso who recently returned from Europe, had been overseas for one and one-half years.

## Two Bristol Women Narrowly Escape Injury

Two Bristol young women escaped injury Saturday when the car in which they were riding and a motorcycle collided in front of the police headquarters at Wildwood, N. J.

The car was driven by Mrs. James Slater, Washington street, and she was accompanied by Miss Ruth Rothenberg, Lafayette street.

Mrs. Slater, it is stated, had driven part way across an intersection when two sailors on a motorcycle rode out of a side street, and crashed into the side of the car.

One of the sailors was reported seriously injured.

The Slater car was considerably damaged.

## SOLDIERS ARRIVE

Soldiers arriving at the Indian-town Gap Reception Station for redeployment include: T/5 James H. Hinman, Jr., 669 New Buckley street; Sgt. Frank A. Shapell, 923 Cedar street.

## LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

### Senator Hiram W. Johnson Dies

Washington—Sen. Hiram W. Johnson, of California, whose long and colorful career in the Senate made American history, died today in Bethesda, Md., Naval Hospital. Death was caused by thrombosis of the cerebral artery. He was 79.

The California statesman was stricken during the Senate debate on American ratification of the United Nations Charter last month. He was admitted to the hospital at that time and failed rapidly.

The Senator is survived by his widow, who was at his bedside when he died, and one son, Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.

An insurgent to the end Sen. Johnson cast the lone dissenting vote in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee against recommending ratification of the United Nations Charter.

Although he was in the hospital when the Senate voted on ratification he still held out and although not casting a ballot against the document he was listed as "paired" against it.

## PRECAUTIONARY QUARANTINE EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M., AUGUST 6, 1945

Prohibiting, until further notice, all those under 18 years of age from attending public meetings, public assemblies, gatherings in groups or congregating in any manner at any time during the effective period of this quarantine.

Due to the prevalence of Infantile Paralysis (Polio) in communities within close proximity of Bristol, and Whereas it is known that many of our residents have contacts with residents of those communities wherein Infantile Paralysis (Polio) exists, and

As it has been established that personal contacts lead to the spread of Infantile Paralysis (Polio), therefore

As a means of protecting the health of the residents of Bristol and as a precautionary measure, the Bristol Borough Board of Health has issued an order, effective 12:01 A. M., August 6, 1945, placing a ban or quarantine prohibiting those under 18 years of age from attending public meetings, public assemblies, gatherings in groups or congregating in any manner at any time during the effective dates of this quarantine.

Those in charge of, or conducting any public meeting, public assembly or groups are prohibited from admitting to any such affairs those under 18 years of age.

Those violating this quarantine will be dealt with in accordance with the law.

BRISTOL BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH  
JAMES H. BROOKS, Health Officer

Attest:  
SERRILL D. DETLEFSON, Secretary.

## SHOULD MAKE ARMY ATTRACTIVE, HE SAYS

Sgt. Gene H. Nichols Writes Interesting Letter Outlining His Views

## IN ARMY FOUR YEARS

By Sgt. Gene H. Nichols, Germany (4 Years in Army)

Germany has been completely whipped; Japan will probably be as completely beaten. How long will it be before they or some other country will want to, or be able to, start another world war is the question. When that time comes we want to be ready. Should we have compulsory military training?

First it should be determined what size army is necessary for our best interests. The group to decide this should be civilians with, perhaps, military advisors. This would assure against personal interests being a consideration, for we have in the army, as in civilian life, bureaucrats—those that elevate their own position by keeping or increasing unnecessary personnel under their control. This condition exists particularly in the "brass" and should the military be selected to do the determining the "brass" would be the ones to make the decisions.

Every attempt should be made to make the army attractive enough from a financial, educational, and from every standpoint so that the individual would WANT to be in the service. There is no good reason why the richest country in the world with the best advertising men in the world can't make the army as attractive as other opportunities. Doing that, compulsory military training should be unnecessary. One advantage of this type of army is that the large percentage would be career men. When the emergency came the army would be well and long trained, not almost entirely made up of personnel that had a year's training five, ten or 20 years before, training that would be of little value in what would be the "modern army."

For those that argue a year in the army will do no harm, the majority of soldiers and ex-soldiers agree that the army did them little good except for some help in their part in the prosecution of the war. They know if they were to serve that time during peace it would be wasted time. Another argument is compulsory training would raise the health standards. National health services and laws in effect and to be enacted will do the same thing only in a more acceptable and democratic way. As for moral standards, the army usually lowers them.

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## VICTIMS OF CUPID ARE ON THE INCREASE

87 Marriage Licenses Are Granted in July; 65 A Year Ago

## MANY NON-RESIDENTS

DOYLESTOWN, Aug. 6.—A total of 87 marriage licenses were granted last month in Bucks County. This is a decrease over July of 1944 when 65 were issued.

"Last July was hot and dry, and this is an increase over July of that makes any difference, I don't know," commented Deputy Clerk of Orphans' Court Joseph B. Keating, of Bristol, in looking over the July total for this year.

Sixty-five per cent of the applicants in July this year were non-residents of Bucks county and has been the case for many months, a large number of service men and women were among the applicants for licenses.

There was no great disparity in the ages of the couples securing licenses in July. There were nine divorcees among the applicants. The average age of the male applicants was 25 years and the female, 26. The applicants came from nine different states.

## Well-Known Resident Dies in Phila. Hospital

Edgar A. Jeffries, 73, a native and well-known resident of Bristol, died in Mt. Sinai Hospital, Philadelphia, Saturday.

The deceased had been ill from time to time during the past few years. He was born in Bristol and was the husband of the late Miriam Jeffries.

For many years Mr. Jeffries conducted restaurants in Bristol and in this way became very well known here a number of years ago.

The survivors are one son, Horace, Benson Place, with whom the deceased resided; and one daughter, Cecelia, New York.

The services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from the Molden Funeral Chapel, Otter street. The burial will be in the Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call tomorrow evening. The Rev. George Boswell will officiate.

## Bristol Nurse Leaves For the Pacific Area

WITH U. S. FORCES IN FRANCE, Aug. 6.—First Lieutenant Evelyn M. Buck, 242 Cleveland street, Bristol, Pennsylvania, was a member of the first contingent of thirty-nine Pacific nurses to leave here for the Pacific Operations Area under the direct redeployment program.

Lt. Buck, an alumnus of Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia, worked at that institution before entering in the service April 1, 1943. She arrived in England June 24, 1943, and served there during the remainder of the European campaign.

She is the daughter of Mrs. John O. Buck, of Bristol.

## FRACTURES LEG IN FALL

Eugene Gerhart, Bensalem Road, Bensalem Township, was taken to the Harriman Hospital in the ambulance of the Bucks County Rescue Squad on Saturday, and was found to have a fractured leg. He fell off a truck which he was unloading at Rohm & Haas, where he is employed.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Rhoda Swonger, Mill street, was removed to St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, on Saturday, in the ambulance of the Bucks County Rescue Squad.

# THOSE UNDER 18 MUST NOT ATTEND GROUP MEETINGS

Board of Health Declares A Precautionary Quarantine As A Health Safeguard

## NO POLIO CASES HERE

Action Taken in Effort To Keep Bristol Free of The Dread Disease

The Bristol Borough Board of Health made effective today a ban prohibiting all those under 18 years of age attending public gatherings of any nature. The quarantine, taken as a precautionary measure, is to protect as much as possible the residents of Bristol from contracting infantile paralysis.

Burgess Jacob C. Schmidt, borough officials, members of the Bristol Health Board, and Chief of Police, were called into conference yesterday by H. Doyle Webb, president of the Health Board. Dr. Webb informed the group that up until that time there had been no reports of any infantile paralysis in Bristol. One case was reported several days ago in Bristol Township, where a child 15 years of age is afflicted. There are cases of the disease in Morrisville, and Trenton has 45 cases.

The Board cautions against bathing in polluted water.

Despite the fact that no cases exist in Bristol, the health authorities decided that a precautionary step should be taken and hence issued an order for the placing of the quarantine.

The ban applies to moving picture theatres, canteens, Sunday schools, places of amusement and entertainment and to all gatherings or groups where children within the age limit congregate.

Word was at once telephoned to the various churches yesterday by James H. Brooks, health officer, so that announcements could be made for meetings scheduled for this week. It was made plain that the step was being taken as a precautionary one and the order became effective last midnight and will remain in effect until rescinded.

"To make the quarantine effective the co-operation of the parents and the public must be given. A great deal depends upon the co-operation of the parents and the public in general," said an official.

"It is not the desire of the health board to unduly alarm the community but it was desired that publicity be given so that the public will be advised of conditions in surrounding communities."

Many Bristol residents have frequent contacts in the communities where polio is prevalent and it is because of this that Bristol must be alert to protect as much as possible those of its residents who might be susceptible to the disease.

The clergymen of the various churches made announcements at their services yesterday and assured the health board that fullest co-operation would be given.

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WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

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WITH THE 28th INFANTRY DIVISION IN ASSEMBLY AREA COMMAND, Aug. 6—PFC Frank T. Bowers is enroute home from the European Theater of Operations with the veteran "Bloody Bucket" Division, which in eight months saw vicious combat action from Normandy's hedgerows to the heart of the Reich.

The 28th quit its occupational duties in Germany July 5th and moved to Camp Pittsburgh, one of Assembly Area Command's 17 redeployment camps near Reims.

Entering action July 29, 1944, at St. Lo, the "Bloody Bucket" men battled across Normandy, paraded through Paris, proceeded east through Belgium and Luxembourg, and smashed into the Siegfried Line September 11th—the first troops to enter Germany in strength.

After its November fight in Hurtgen Forest, the 28th moved to the "quiet Luxembourg sector. On December 16, it caught the full force of Von Rundstedt's Ardennes offensive. Quickly recuperating, the 28th moved south to help liberate Colmar in Alsace and drive to the Rhine. Within a month, it was again at the Rhine near Coblenz.

PFC Bowers is the husband of Mrs. Frank Bowers, 352 Jackson street, Bristol, Penna.

He holds the following decorations: Purple Heart, E. T. O., with three battle stars, Oak Leaf Cluster, Good Conduct, Combat Badge.



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### THE RISK TAKERS

The federal government is warning the farm land speculators again. "We are on the brink of a national disaster unless something is done to curb the rising price of farm and ranch land," said Farm Credit Administrator I. W. Duggan.

According to figures recently compiled by the Alexander Hamilton Institute, the market value of farm land is now 50 per cent above the 1939 level. Its earning power has not risen that much. Speculation by non-farmers and hedging against inflation by investors does not account for all the rise. Farmers are in the market. Land hunger is being satisfied. Many farmers are taking a chance on a further rise and their ability to unload before the market breaks.

As Department of Agriculture officials and agricultural school experts have been pointing out for three years, farm speculators should know from World War I experience that they risk disaster. A collapse may not be a national disaster, but it will wreck a lot of farmers and a lot of businesses which are dependent on farm prosperity.

The other war shot the value of American farms up from \$40,000,000,000 to \$66,000,000,000 between 1915 and 1920. The postwar collapse sank the value to \$36,000,000,000. This decline was as much a factor in the depression as the bursting of the stock speculation boom.

One argument is that since land speculators have been fully informed about their risk, land buying is their lookout and nobody's business but theirs. But the country has an interest in the crash, for all the people may have to foot the cost of putting farmer speculators on their feet again.

### A NEW WATER WAR

A "water lobby" to fight the creation of more U. S. river valley "authorities" such as TVA—the Tennessee Valley Authority—is now emerging as a potent pressure group on the Washington scene. Most of the thirty-one national land and water organizations comprising this lobby are not new.

But their action in uniting for the avowed purpose of stopping the spread of the valley authority idea—which has been labeled the initial step to communism—is significant. It is the beginning of what may be a long and bitter fight. Their first objective is to kill the Missouri Valley Authority bill.

To the farmer water is necessary for livestock and crops. It is nursed in irrigation, fought in soil erosion. It is the life blood of commerce. All trade associations dependent on water therefore have a stake in this bureaucratic idea of river valley development.

In some areas in the West, water rights for irrigation are more valuable than land rights, a fact which is hard for most Easterners to comprehend. More people have been killed in the West over water rights than for cattle and sheep rustling or highway robbery.

## ECHOES OF THE PAST

(By Courier Staff Member)

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol Aug. 16, 1888. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

The season will open at the Bristol Opera House on Thursday, the 23rd inst., when will be presented the musical protean comedy entitled "Ha-Ha-Ha" or "A Huge Joke," pronounced to be one of the most unique and enjoyable comedies now before the public. This will be followed on Friday evening by the musical comedy "A Cold Day," which has been successfully produced during the last three years in the largest cities of the United States and won for itself universal praise. . . . Manager Wright has also secured . . . a number of other first-class attractions. . . .

Joseph Q. Bloomberg has accepted the position of chief engineer on the steamer "Cannonous" running between Philadelphia and Salem, N. J. His son, Joseph W., will take the position of second engineer on Monday next.

A large delegation from Hallowville Division, No. 112, S. of T., came to Bristol on Tuesday evening in a four-horse team, to visit the Bristol Division.

The True Condition of Affairs at Livingston Mills—There are 18 looms running in the Livingston Mills today. Yesterday there were 16. There are a very large number of applicants who are deterred from coming at present by reason of the strikers, but there is but little doubt the room will be filled in the next few days.

The only familiar face seen among the weavers was that of E. F. . . . who stood near the elevator with his arms folded watching his loom do the work. Mr. . . . is the only one of the men in the room that did not strike. He says he can weave from 23 to 25 yards a day and make on an average from \$10 to \$11 a week. If the work keeps up the way it is now running, and possibly \$12 a week.

Another weaver said he could

make over \$10 a week. The average wages in New England he said were from \$8 to \$9 a week. A fair weaver here he said could easily make \$10 a week.

A third weaver said it was the best job he ever had. He called it a "soft snap."

The first grave in the new cemetery at Tullytown was dug on Tuesday for the remains of Miss Anna Moon, of Trenton, N. J.

(Following items from Bucks Co. Gazette of Sept. 13, 1888.)

The Bristol Electric Light and Power Co. was formed on last Friday evening. The following officers were chosen to serve until the annual election: President, Philip Halzell; secretary, A. Weir Gilkeson; treasurer, Charles E. Scott; directors, Philip Halzell, Joseph H. Gurney and W. H. H. White. The authorized capital of the company will be \$30,000, divided into shares of \$25 each. The amount of capital actually required at the outset will probably be less than one-half this sum. It is the desire of the organizers to spread the stock as much as possible, so that all desiring it can have small amounts. It is expected that the works will be in operation by December 1st. The incandescent light will be used, but it has not yet been determined what system will be taken. The two principal ones which engage the attention of the company are the Westinghouse alternating transformer system and the Heislner long distance single wire system.

Each has its advantages. In addition to the street lights to be supplied to the borough, a number of private consumers have signified their intention of becoming patrons of the company.

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## Candle-Light Wedding Ceremony Attracts Many

Miss Regina Harmsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Harmsen, of Edgely, and 1st Lt. John Scarborough, U. S. Army Air Forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scarborough, of Andalusia, were united in marriage at a pretty candle-light wedding ceremony at five o'clock Saturday afternoon in Bristol Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Edward G. Yeomans. A large company of relatives and friends of the bride and groom was in attendance at the double ring ceremony. The church was attractively decorated with palms, white gladioli and pom poms.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father who gave her in marriage, was beautifully gowned in creation of white satin and net, featuring a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. Her net veil, chapel style, was held by a tiara effect of sheer lilly bells. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and baby breath.

Miss Mary LaRue, Bristol Township, serving as maid of honor, was prettily gowned in yellow net over a dress with headpiece of Juliet cap and veil. The two bridesmaids, Miss Marian Harmsen, Edgely, niece of the bride, and Miss Bernice Roth, Gaston, chose blue net gowns over a dress, with matching net bonnets. The attendants carried arm bouquets of yellow gladioli and baby breath.

The bride's mother wore aqua blue, with a corsage of white gladioli, while the bridegroom's mother wore light blue with a corsage of pink rose buds.

During the ceremony Miss Jean Peterson, Otter street, sang "Because," "I Love You Truly" and "O Perfect Love." As a procession, Mrs. Marburg D. Weagley, Mulberry street, played the "Bridal March" from the opera "Lohengrin" by Wagner, and as a recessional "The Wedding March" from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream."

Attending Lt. Scarborough as best man was Mr. Alex Deans, Cornwells Heights. The ushers were Lt. John Chapman, Andalusia, and James Givitt, Clifton, N. J.

The bride's traveling costume consisted of a blue gabardine suit with black accessories. She wore a corsage of white gladioli. Following a reception in The Travel Club home, Cedar street, Lt. and Mrs. Scarborough left for a honeymoon trip to the Pocono Mountains, after which the newlyweds will leave for an extended stay at Hami Beach, Fla.

## In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 848, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Bernard Amidio, U. S. Navy, who has been in the South Pacific, has been spending 30 days with his parents on Washington street.

Sgt. and Mrs. Walter J. Porter, Newbern, North Carolina, has been spending a few days with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson, Wilson avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter, Trenton, N. J.

Corp. Eugene Mount, who returned from overseas, is spending 30 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kryven, Hayes street, returned to Fort Dix, N. J.

Virginia VanKleeck, Paterson, N. J., is making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis, Buckley street.

1st Lieut. Wilber VanLenten, Camp Picket, Va., has been spending the past week with his wife on Second avenue.

Pvt. Howard Smoyer, Colorado Springs, has received an honorable medical discharge and has returned to his home at Bristol Terrace. Pvt. Smoyer served with Patton's Third Army, 26th Division.

Stanley Keers, 1528 Trenton avenue, spent Thursday until Sunday with his family who has been spending the past week in Wildwood, N. J.

Cecelia and Patrice Niggs, 549

## Today's Quiet Moment

By Rev. L. L. Clark, Th. M., Pastor  
First Baptist Church

Our Father, who art in Heaven. We thank Thee that it has pleased Thee to reveal Thyself. Thou hast not left men to themselves, but even as it pleased Thee to speak to men in "divers manners and different prophets," so "in these last days thou hast spoken by Thy Son." We thank Thee that Jesus came revealing Thee to be a loving merciful God; and to all, who have received His as Lord and Saviour, Thou art their Father. May the Nations of the Earth learn of Him and of Thee through Him. In Jesus Name we pray, Amen.

Linden street, left Friday for a week's vacation in Wildwood, N. J. Mrs. Thomas Higgins, 699 Second avenue, is spending a few weeks at Wayne, Mich., with her daughter, Mrs. Dudley.

Miss Lillian Kelley, Doylestown, was the guest over the week-end of Miss Ann Jeffries, Bath street.

Mrs. Edward Cook and children, formerly of Bristol now of Newportville, are spending the summer near Seaside, N. J. Mr. Cook joins his family at that resort over the week-ends.

Miss Carolyn Black, Cedar street, is spending her vacation in Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and son, Richard, Buckley street, have been spending a week in Paterson, N. J., with relatives. Jacob Lerman, 307 Washington street, returned from a week's visit in Charlottesville, Va., with relatives.

Mrs. Robert Hendricks and son, Robert, Washington street, left Sunday for a month's visit at Seaside Park, N. J.

Mrs. Charles Spezzano and son, Thomas, Pond street, Mrs. William Sacco and son William, Lafayette street, Mrs. Emidio Marcella, 205 Franklin street, returned from a week's vacation in Wildwood, N. J.

You can make your own mix, you know. Do it whenever you have the time, and store it in the refrigerator in a covered container. Then, when you get inspired to serve a strawberry shortcake (or any other kind), just add milk or cream to the mix, pat out the dough—and you'll have the shortcake biscuits ready by the time the oven is hot. They bake in a short time, too, especially if you make individual shortcakes.

The recipe below is an excellent

one to follow in making your biscuit mix. It uses lard, which is an economical all-purpose cooking fat. Probably you've always used lard for pie crust; it makes such superlatively tender, flaky pastry. It gives equally good results with biscuits—or, for that matter, with any bakings, including light-as-a-feather cakes. Lard has greater shortening power than other fats, and it handles easily at any temperature.

**Homemade Biscuit Mix**  
8 cups sifted flour  
1/2 cup baking powder  
4 teaspoons salt  
1 1/2 cups lard  
Sift flour, salt and baking powder together. Cut in lard until the mixture has a fine, even crumb.

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# VOLTZ NINE KEEPS WINNING STREAK; DEFEATS ARROWS

Win Extra Inning Game Over Fleetwings By Score of 9 to 8

## WAS CLOSE CONTEST

Angelina's Hit and Barbetta's Confusion Gave the Gasmen Their Victory

Voltz-Texaco continued its winning streak in the Trenton Industrial League by scoring an extraordinary triumph over the Fleetwings Arrows, 9-8, yesterday afternoon on Leedom's field. It was the fourth straight triumph for the Voltz-men.

Angelina's hit plus a little confusion on the part of Bert Barbetta gave the gasmen the victory. Opening the tenth, Rockhill singled to left and when Angelina followed with a hit, Dooley threw to Barbetta. Barbetta, after much hesitation, tossed to Oriola while Rockhill was crossing the plate with the winning marker.

The game was a see-saw affair from start to finish. The Arrows had taken a 2-1 lead in the second but Voltz tied it up and went ahead by scoring runs in the third and fourth innings. In the fifth, the Mulhollanders counted five runs on walks to Bachman and Oriola, Tosti's sacrifice, and hits by Ritter, Barbetta and Lukens. G. Ritter also had an error among the hits.

The Arrows failed to hold the 7-4 lead as the Ollers scored a quartet of markers in the sixth to again lead, 8-7. Black, Angelina, Broderick, Griggs, and Ludwig furnished the hits in this frame while Tosti had an error.

The Arrow tied the score in the ninth on a double by Bachman and single by Tosti.

"Howie" Black who started on the mound left after Tosti's hit and "Mike" DeRisi finished. DeRisi was credited with the victory. DeRisi retired the last batter in the ninth and the three batters in the tenth canto. Black allowed the nine hits while he was serving on the mound. "Cy" Bachman did a fine job on the hill for the losers, allowing the Voltz team 13 hits but managing to keep them well apart. Four errors made his job on the mound harder.

**Voltz-Texaco**  
Rockhill cf 6 3 2 4 0 0  
Angelina c 4 3 2 4 0 0  
Broderick rf 4 1 2 0 0 0  
Dick ss 4 0 0 1 2 0  
Griggs lb 5 0 2 12 0 0  
Ludwig lf 5 1 1 0 0 0  
G. Ritter 2b 4 0 1 1 6 1  
Mari 2b 2b 5 0 0 1 6 0  
Black p 4 1 2 0 0 1  
DeRisi p 1 0 0 0 1 0

**Fleetwings**  
Tosti ss 4 0 1 0 0 3  
Oriola 2b 4 1 1 3 1 0  
Ritter lf cf 5 1 1 5 0 0  
Fleet 1b 5 1 0 10 0 1  
Barbetta 3b 5 1 1 1 6 0  
Lukens cf 4 1 2 2 0 0  
Dooley rf 1 1 3 0 0 0  
Mitchell c 3 0 0 3 2 0  
Walsh c 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Bachman p 3 2 2 1 1 0

Innings: 0 2 0 0 5 0 0 1 0-8  
Voltz-Texaco 1 1 1 1 0 4 0 0 1-9  
(\*)One out when winning run scored.  
Two-base hits: Rockhill, Bachman, Stolen bases: Angelina, Broderick, Dick, Sacrifice hits: Broderick, Tosti, Dooley, Double play: Dick to Ritter to Griggs. Left on bases: Voltz, 7; Fleetwings, 2. Struck out by: Black, 2; DeRisi, 1; Bachman, 2; Base on balls by: Black, 3; DeRisi, 1; Bachman, 4. Winning pitcher: DeRisi. Losing pitcher: Bachman. Umpires: Rado and Pine. Score: Rosser.

# CROYDON Y. M. A. GOES INTO 2ND PLACE

The Croydon Y. M. A. team went into second place in the Bristol Youth League race by triumphing over the Third Ward team, 7-1, on the latter's field.

Earl Wagner and "Tommy" Kervick shared the pitching honors for the winners and between them held the losers to four hits. Wagner pitched the first four innings and had 9 strikeouts. In the last five frames, Kervick whiffed 12 batters.

**Line-up:**  
Croydon Y. M. A. ab r h e  
Rhodes cf 4 2 2 0  
Butterworth lf 5 1 2 0  
Glasgow 1b 3 1 1 0  
Mason c 5 1 1 0  
Marsh 3b 5 1 1 0  
Barbetta 2b 5 0 2 0  
Heath ss 5 0 0 0  
DeRisi rf 1 0 0 0  
Wagner p 1 1 1 0  
Sperling rf 1 0 1 0  
Kervick p 1 0 1 0

**Third Ward**  
Ennis 2b 4 1 1 1  
Collier c 3 0 1 0  
Massi lf 4 2 0 0  
McGerr p 2 0 0 0  
Stone 1b 3 0 1 0  
Ternison cf 3 0 0 0  
Wildman 3b 4 0 0 0  
Dane ss 4 0 1 0  
Loughran rf 3 0 0 0

# HARRIMAN A. C. DEFEATS TOWNSHIP

CROYDON, Aug. 6—The Harriman A. C. continued to add victories to its credit by winning over the Bristol Township nine, 10-2, in a Bristol Youth League game played here.

Morris who hurled for the winners gave the Township team but five scattered blows and fanned eight batters. Leighton had 10 strikeouts for the Township team

but could not stop the Harriman team in the pinches.

**Harriman**  
Capriotti 2b 4 1 1 2  
Mama 3b 5 2 1 0  
Fields ss 4 2 1 0  
Murphy lf 5 2 1 0  
Natalie rf 3 0 0 0  
Strong lf 2 1 1 0  
Kline cf 5 0 0 0  
Tazik c 4 1 1 0  
Burton 1b 2 1 0 1  
Morris p 4 1 0 0

**Bristol Township**  
Vetter lf 3 0 0 2  
D. Morrill c ss 4 0 0 0  
Kilian p 3b 4 1 1 0  
Elker ss c 3 0 1 1  
Vandergriff cf 4 0 0 0  
Pfeiffer rf 3 0 0 0  
J. Morrill 2b 3 0 1 0  
Leighton 3b p 3 1 1 0

Innings: 0 0 0 1 0 2 3 1 3-10  
Bristol Twp. 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0-2

# ARROWS TO PLAY PRISON OFFICERS NINE

The Fleetwings Arrows will be on Leedom's field this evening, meeting the Prison Officers in a Trenton Industrial League game which is scheduled to begin at 6:15 o'clock. Manager Mulholland will use "Herm" Pluma on the mound in an effort to stop his losing streak. Fritz Burkley, who was the last hurler to beat the Voltz-Texaco nine, will hurl for the Officers.

The Arrows are in the cellar of the circuit and need this triumph badly, or they will not have any hopes for fourth place which will put them in the league playoffs. Voltz-Texaco will be on Leedom's field tomorrow evening, meeting the Eastern Aircraft team, and the gasmen will again meet the Fleetwings team on Leedom's field on Wednesday evening.

## GAME ARRANGED FOR TONIGHT

In a Bristol Suburban League game this evening on the Maple Beach field, the Diamond team will play Rohm & Haas. This game was originally scheduled for July 19th but was called because of wet grounds. Paul Ceverello will hurl for Rohm & Haas, with Lenny Wolvin due to pitch for Diamond. Diamond is unbeaten in the second half race of the Suburban circuit.

# Those Under 18 Not Permitted To Attend Group Meetings

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operation would be given to the precautionary ban.

Managers of the moving picture houses also stated that they, too, would co-operate.

Included in the ban are gatherings of every description where children congregate, and the children can do much to protect themselves by avoiding such affairs.

Children should not be taken into communities where polo is known to exist.

The police department will aid in the enforcement of the edict if it is found necessary, but it is anticipated that action on their part will not be necessary.

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# Should Make Army Attractive, He Says

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ers, not raises, them. This is especially so of the young men, the ones



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# RITTLER'S HIT IN THE 10TH INNING WINS THE GAME

Edgely A. C. Takes Undisputed Possession of First Place in League

## FINAL SCORE IS 8 TO 7

Schneider Pitches For The Victors and Allows Nine Hits

EDGELY, Aug. 6—"Dick" Rittler's hit in the tenth inning gave the Edgely A. C. undisputed possession of first place in the Bristol Youth League yesterday afternoon as the Edgelyites nosed out the Croydon A. C., 8-7.

Rittler's single came after White reached base on an error and stole second and third. Wayne Schneider hurled for the victors and gave up nine hits. It was his double in the eighth which tied the score and sent the game into an overtime affair.

The Croydon team had taken a 6-2 lead in the fifth by scoring five times on three hits, a walk, and error by Dick Lukens.

**Edgely**  
White ss 6 3 3 0  
D. Rittler cf 6 0 3 0  
Schneider p 4 0 2 0  
Lukens 3b 4 2 1 1  
Purcell lf 5 0 1 0  
Ashby 2b 5 0 2 0  
Hulse 1b 1 2 1 1  
MacSherry c 4 1 3 2  
Hartley rf 3 0 1 0

**Croydon A. C.**  
Francis 1b 3 0 0 0  
Payson 3b 5 1 2 1  
Lawton c 4 1 0 0  
Stark ss 4 2 0 0  
Bennett lf 5 0 1 1  
Schmidt 2b 5 1 2 0  
Young p 4 1 0 0  
Bowen cf 4 1 2 1  
Tyler rf 2 0 0 0

Innings: 0 1 0 0 5 1 0 0 0-8  
Croydon 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 3 0-7

that would be most affected by compulsory training, because they are not fully matured, not fully convinced of their ideas and ideals.

Let's have the standing army we require made up of volunteers. Let's stay democratic.

# Expect Shipment of Books for Juveniles

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founder of the Saturday Review of Literature. Arranged between book-ends in front of this spread are a number of these 100 "best books," Bristol Library boasting of approximately one-third of them.

During the month of July which just ended the circulation totalled 686 the librarian reports, the attendance being 594. This means that an average of 40 books were taken from the library on each day it was open in July. Sixteen new

books were added to the collection.

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# SERGEANT PAT OF RADIO PATROL



members were accepted last month. The summer library hours are Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from four to 5:30 p. m., and from seven to nine p. m. The library is closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The magazine shelves are quite popular, the patrons of the library being privileged to read the magazines during library hours. There are included magazines on mechanics, flying, travel, current events, fashions, health, fiction; also club magazines and periodicals of particular interest to women.

New lighting fixtures have been installed in the library, window screens have been repaired, and other improvements are being planned.

# More Residents Are Raising Chickens

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Should it be considerably lower, post office officials then telephone one or more dealers for bids, selling to the highest bidder. Present local Railway Express officials state they have never had any refusals in their period of service at the local office. The post office department receives 10% of the sale price.

Some localities have baby chicks now shipped in by truck.

# 120 Mustangs Over Tokyo In Quick Follow-Up Raid

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Spaatz reported "good to excellent" results in the raid and said that one Superfort failed to return. Headquarters also announced that the industrial area of the city of Toyama was totally destroyed by fire-bombs in the record-smashing raid by 820 Superforts August 2nd.

Communications from both General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz listed a total of at least 38 more Jap ships destroyed or damaged.

Planes of MacArthur's command accounted for 21 Jap ships. MacArthur also reported that 20 Mitchell medium bombers braved a typhoon to send 15 tons of parachute bombs into the heart of Takamase, on Eastern Kyushu. The bombers were reported to have scored 110 direct hits on industrial and rail targets at Takamase.

Seventh Fleet Air patrols accounted for the major share of the bag reported by MacArthur. The navy planes destroyed or damaged 15 Jap luggers caught off the southwest coast of Formosa.

Admiral Nimitz reported the sinking or damaging of 17 Jap ships in widespread strikes ranging from the northern Kuriles to China and the Central Pacific.

Two navy Liberators, Nimitz said, routed a force of eight Jap fighters in a furious air battle over the approaches to Tokyo. Nimitz reported the Liberators shot down two Jap planes and damaged the remaining six.

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# Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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occurs in October of this year, at the union services Sunday evening on the lawn of the Salem Reformed Church.

A sermon of recognition was preached by the Rev. Meyer M. Hostetter, S. T. D., and remarks were made by the Rev. Alexander B. Davidson and the Rev. Charles F. Freeman, D. D. Dr. Repass made a short reply of appreciation.

A solo was sung by Mrs. A. B. Chamberlain in connection with the special musical program of the service.

William E. Wolfe, director of athletics at Doylestown high school, and Newton Haldeman, of Doylestown, have been awarded first prizes in the 1945 Doylestown community victory garden contest. Judging has been completed and the winners announced by Bucks County Farm Agent William F. Greenawalt.

The first prize for small gardens was won by Newton Haldeman, while the first honors in the large garden contest was won by Mr. Wolfe. Second place in small gardens was won by Mrs. R. C. Diehl, and third place by Miss Mary Armstrong.

In the larger garden competition, second place was won by Russell Risser, and third place by Mrs. Henry Thomas. Cash prizes were awarded.

Although the Doylestown victory garden competition this year was hard hit by the rainy weather, judges looked upon the effort as really outstanding under existing conditions.

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# DODGERS' HOPES REST ON FORMER DIAMOND ORPHAN

"Eddie" Basinski, Rookie Shortstop, Was An Out-cast Few Months Ago

## TRIED TO OUST HIM

His Hitting and Fielding Have Kept Dodgers In Thick of The Fight

By Les Conklin  
(I. N. S. Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Aug. 6—(INS)—The pennant hopes of the Brooklyn Dodgers rest in no small degree today upon the shoulders of a rookie shortstop whom they tried to get rid of only a few months ago.

The player in question is Eddie Basinski, the violin-playing shortstop. His hitting and fielding have kept the Flatbush crew in the thick of the flag fight.

When the 22-year-old defense worker reported to Brooklyn's training camp last Spring, he didn't seem to have a Chinaman's chance of breaking into the lineup. Branch Rickey, the master mind of the Dodgers, said flatly that he did not consider Eddie had a chance to make the team.

Rickey was thinking of the record Basinski compiled last year when he hit .257 in 39 games for the Dodgers before being shipped to Montreal. With the Royals, Eddie's average slumped to .244.

This year, the Dodgers tried to ship Basinski to Montreal again. But fortunately for Eddie and also the Dodgers, the Royals would

not hear of it. They had a home town boy, Stan Breard, playing the short field.

So Basinski gathered splinters on the Brooklyn bench. He watched two others fall at the shortstop job, and then he got his chance. And Eddie sure did make the most of it. For a while he was merely efficient, which in itself was a novelty for a Brooklyn infielder. Then he started to go to town. He batted at a .391 clip that shot his average over the .300 mark, and frequently hit for extra bases.

Today Basinski, instead of being a diamond orphan, is a million-dollar hitter and a fielder who really can start those double plays clicking.

The Dodgers realize that Eddie probably will not continue to hit at his recent dazzling pace. But all they want him to do is to bat a reasonable .250 or so and continue to shine in the field.

Basinski's hands constitute his greatest worry. In the summer, playing ball toughens his hands so that he has trouble fingering his violin in the winter. When the snow falls, his hands get soft from playing the fiddle, and that is a handicap when he reports for training at the baseball camp. In other words, you can't have your cake and eat it too.

MORRISVILLE

Private Clarence Landis, Jr., is governor.

enjoying a furlough with his wife and children of Osborne avenue. He recently completed his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Signalman Second Class John J. Scullin is home from active duty with the navy for four days and visiting his wife, Mrs. Mary Scullin.

Mrs. Richard Landis, president of the Bucks County Federation of Women's Clubs, recently entertained the program committee at her home on North Pennsylvania avenue. Present were: Mrs. Harry Williams, Jr., of Langhorne, Mrs. Charles Rowe, of Yardley, Mrs. Harry Hoffman, Jr., Mrs. George Robbins and Mrs. William Rorer.

# BARRELED PERFUME

ROCKFORD, Ill.—(INS)—A note for urban dwellers: Garbage collector F. B. Streepy of Joliet told a group of uninitiated aldermen, "there's really nothing bad about garbage; it's just the name that bothers people."

# The Capitol Whirl

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for political reasons. The Republican official wrathfully denied the allegations and accused the Democratic-dominated commission of playing politics. It was rumored he would have resigned if the move had not been stayed by the

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